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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraphs for those appearing in the original application. A marked-up copy of these paragraphs showing the revisions thereto is attached.

Page 2, paragraph at lines 24-29:

This drawback is mainly results because the first and third electrochemical cells 83

and 84 are located on the same solid electrolyte plate. The voltage applied to the first electrochemical cell 83 fluctuates and its output is fairly larger in amount than that of the third electrochemical cell 84, which largely influences the output of the third electrochemical cell 84.